2021 ATHENA YEARBOOK

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Letter from the Editor

Callie Burton

Welcome to the 2021 ATHENA Yearbook. My name is Callie Burton, and I'm the Editor-in-Chief of the one hundred and sixteenth addition of The Athena Yearbook.

The production of the ATHENA is a collaboration of many people, academic deans and staff, university staff, student organizations, and our editors and volunteers. Since our team is small, we rely on outside sources to help create a book that encompasses every aspect of Ohio University.

While our staff sent many calls for content to many groups on campus, not everyone submitted content. For those of you who did, we are very excited to showcase their accomplishments and content with you.

This year was extremely chaotic, we wanted a theme that united everyone within the university together. The focus of the book was to create unique blob shapes that trickled on the next spread symbolizing unification. With everything throughout 2020 and into 2021, my staff and I are hoping that students are finding moments of clarity within the craziness of todays' new normal. Each person will find their own connection to this year's theme as we focus on various aspects of the university: academics, student life, and organizations.

I have had the privilege of working with a remarkable staff over the course of this year. Bridget Ward, Managing Editor for the second year, did a wonderful job working with student organizations and college faculty and staff. She was very reliable and continues to pour so much of her time into this book. CJ Herr, Design Editor, did an amazing job showcasing her original graphics. Her attention to detail, as well as her patience with me as I continued to make edits up until the deadline allowed for the creation of this beautiful book to share. Lizzie Blunk, Photo Editor, worked extremely hard to create and maintain relationships with photographers and find photos to fill all areas of the book. Without her continuous searching, we would not have found them all. I also wanted to thank Eli Burris for his generosity in sharing many of his wonderful images with us. I have a special appreciation for out advisors, Sarah McDowell, and Jennifer Bowie, as they have guided me through my third year as Editor-in-Chief. I am excited to share everything that my staff has worked on throughout the year.

Thank you for picking up a copy of the 2021 ATHENA!

Go Bobcats!

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This book is dedicated to the 2021 graduating class of Ohio University,

thank you for finding the joy within this past year.

Now that your time here has come to an end,

we look forward to seeing all the amazing things you take on,

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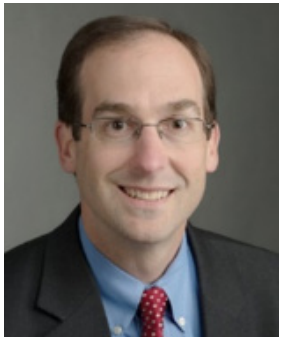

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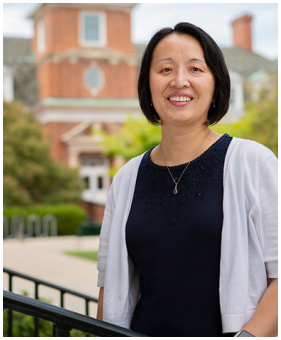

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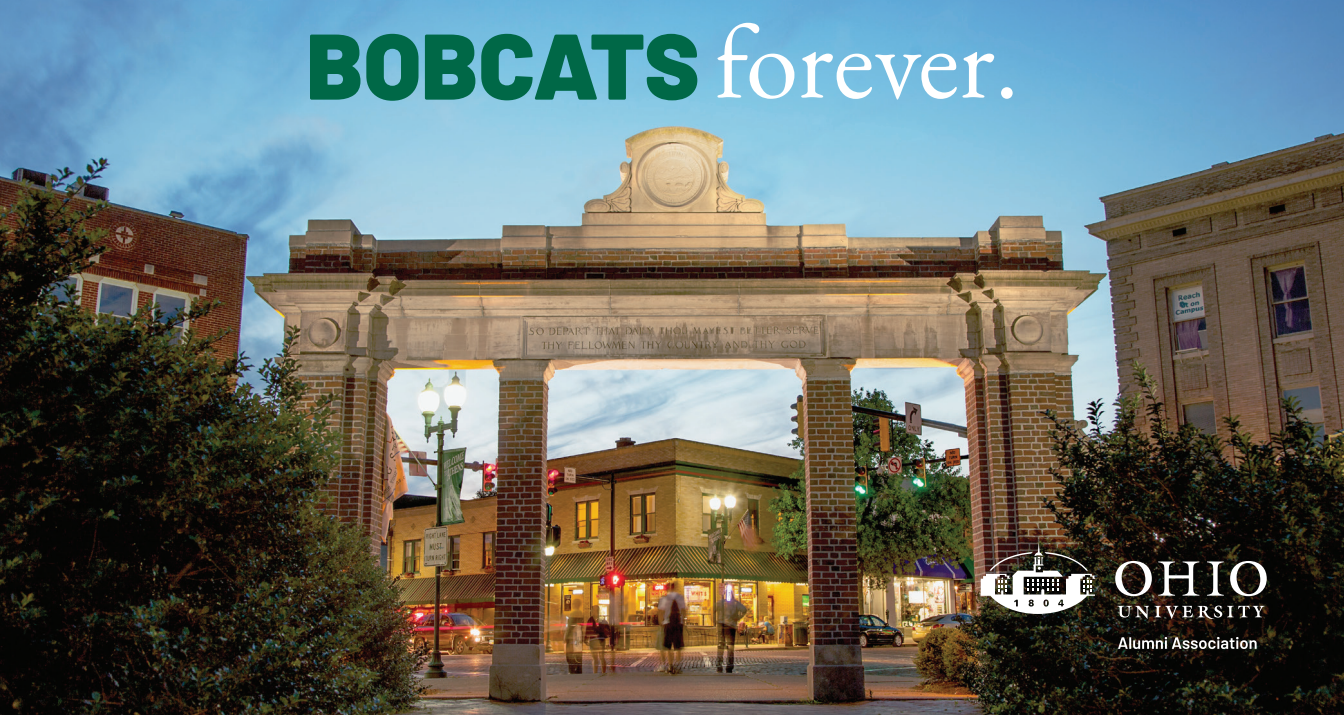

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ACADEMICS

Photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

College of Arts & Sciences

Content courtesy of College of Health Sciences and Professions, photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

From virtual labs—comes a discovery on how to battle COVID: while students experimented in virtual laboratories from home during the fall semester, work on the new chemistry building continued on campus. For a few of those students—in Dr. Jennifer Hines's lab—the virtual work included modeling the COVID-19 virus on supercomputers. Then came the beginning of the spring semester—and some big "ah-ah" moments. The first happened when students returned to campus and walked into bright and shiny labs in the new chemistry building. The second happened when Hines and her students published their research—identifying the Achilles Heel of the virus, and a potential target for anti-viral drugs to battle it.

Chemistry Building

College of Business

Content courtesy of College of Business, photo courtesy of Stephen Reiss

College of Business faculty helped students successfully adapt to virtual learning by trying new strategies to increase engagement. Hazel Dadanlar (pictured), professor of business strategy, shared tips for staying organized after learning that was a common concern among her students. To earn extra credit, students in her classes could make their own videos that focused on teaching each other organizational skills. Shawnee Meek, who teaches strategic business communication, taught her students how to use virtual backgrounds to make them more comfortable about turning on their webcams and interacting with each other during class.

Copeland Hall

College of Fine Arts

Content courtesy of College of Fine Arts, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

Choral music students (pictured) practiced together outdoors in the fall of 2020, socially distanced and masked, beneath a large tent provided by the College of Fine Arts to support the continuity of teaching and learning in the face of the pandemic. College of Fine Arts students and faculty pivoted to continue creating, performing, dreaming, making, filming, and moving, safely, while establishing professional level training and preparedness for a rapidly changing world.

Seigfred Hall

Graduate College

Content courtesy of Graduate College, photo courtesy of Lizzie Blunk

Ohio University values its graduate students and helps them realize their potential. The Ohio University Graduate College is committed to assisting academic units in successfully recruiting, matriculating, retaining, and graduating graduate students. The Ohio University Graduate College connects students, faculty, and staff, processes and reviews all applications in collaboration with academic programs, manages the online graduate appointments process, coordinates Graduate Student Orientation (both online and on-campus orientation) for incoming graduate students and assists students with the final steps of their degree completion through Thesis and Dissertation (TAD) Services. In our 2020 support of original work, the Graduate College and GSS supported students doing work such as exploring the Career Development Process for Liberal Arts Students, costume designing the Tragedy of Macbeth in the time of COVID-19, emotion regulation and health and their examination of introgression of wolf and dog DNA in Ohio's coyotes.

Research & Technology Center

College of Health Sciences and Professions

Content courtesy of College of Health Sciences and Professions, photo courtesy of University Photography

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued to create confusion and challenges across our region and the world, OHIO's College of Health Sciences and Professions (CHSP) stepped up to provide health-focused support in numerous ways, such as allowing School of Nursing seniors to graduate early in 2020 and join the professional workforce, providing student and faculty volunteers to assist the State of Ohio's contact tracing and health communications efforts, participating in Athens County's COVID-19 response team, mobilizing numerous volunteers to provide support to the Athens City-County Health Department's COVID Vaccine Clinic, and increasing telehealth social work support resources for those who need it most in our communities.

Grover Center

Heritage College of Osteophatic Medicine

Content courtesy of Heritage College of Osteophatic Medicine, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

The Heritage College did not let the COVID-19 pandemic hinder medical education, care delivery and research. Faculty and staff continued to deliver meaningful medical educational experiences for the Class of 2021 to keep them on track with graduation requirements. Some students were able to receive vaccines at their clinical rotation sites. In Athens, the first use of Heritage Hall was a collaboration with the Athens City-County Health Department, which used the new state-of-the-art facility as their mass vaccination site.

Heritage Hall

Honors Tutorial College

Content courtesy of Honors Tutorial College, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

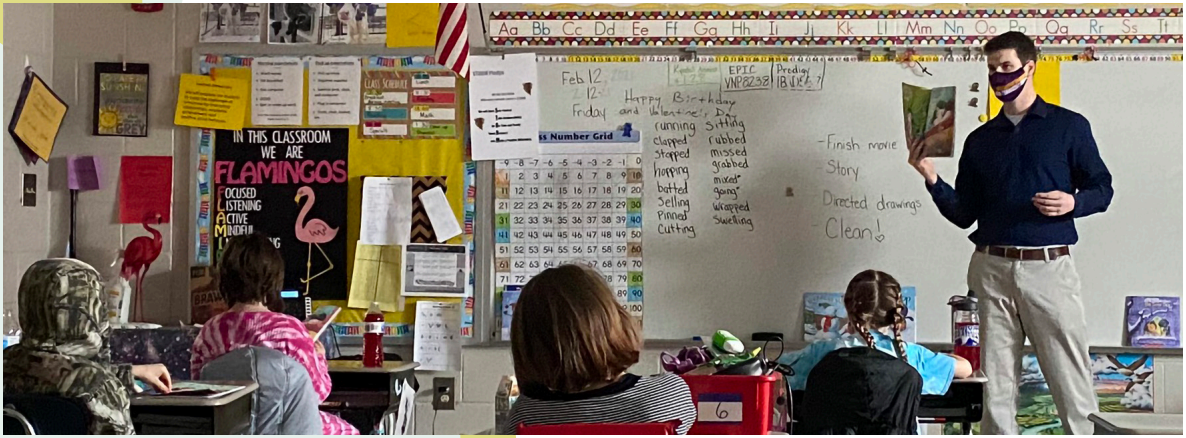
In some ways, 2020-2021 wasn't much different for Honors Tutorial College students: they produced art, won nationally competitive awards and worked to make the world a better place. HTC students Hannah Boesger, Emily Marino, and Mason Myers (pictured) were just three HTC students who continued to work and excel during the COVID-19 crisis. They collaborated with Ali Aldhumani, Dr. Jennifer Hines, Ismail Hossain, and Emily Fairchild (also pictured), to co-author a research paper exploring the possibility of disrupting RNA to stop the coronavirus.

Honors Tutorial College

Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education

Content courtesy of College of Education, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

Throughout the year, Patton College students showed unwavering grit as they continued to commit to their own education and the service of others. Teacher Education students like Logan Mills (pictured) faced school closings, but they learned new technologies and innovative teaching strategies. Recreation and Coaching students learned to instruct, coach, and provide feedback through online technologies, keeping people active and improving. Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism students gained experience by creating healthy foods to boost immune systems and fuel essential workers. And Retail & Fashion Merchandising students, unable to travel, learned about industry careers by developing a mentorship network of alumni.

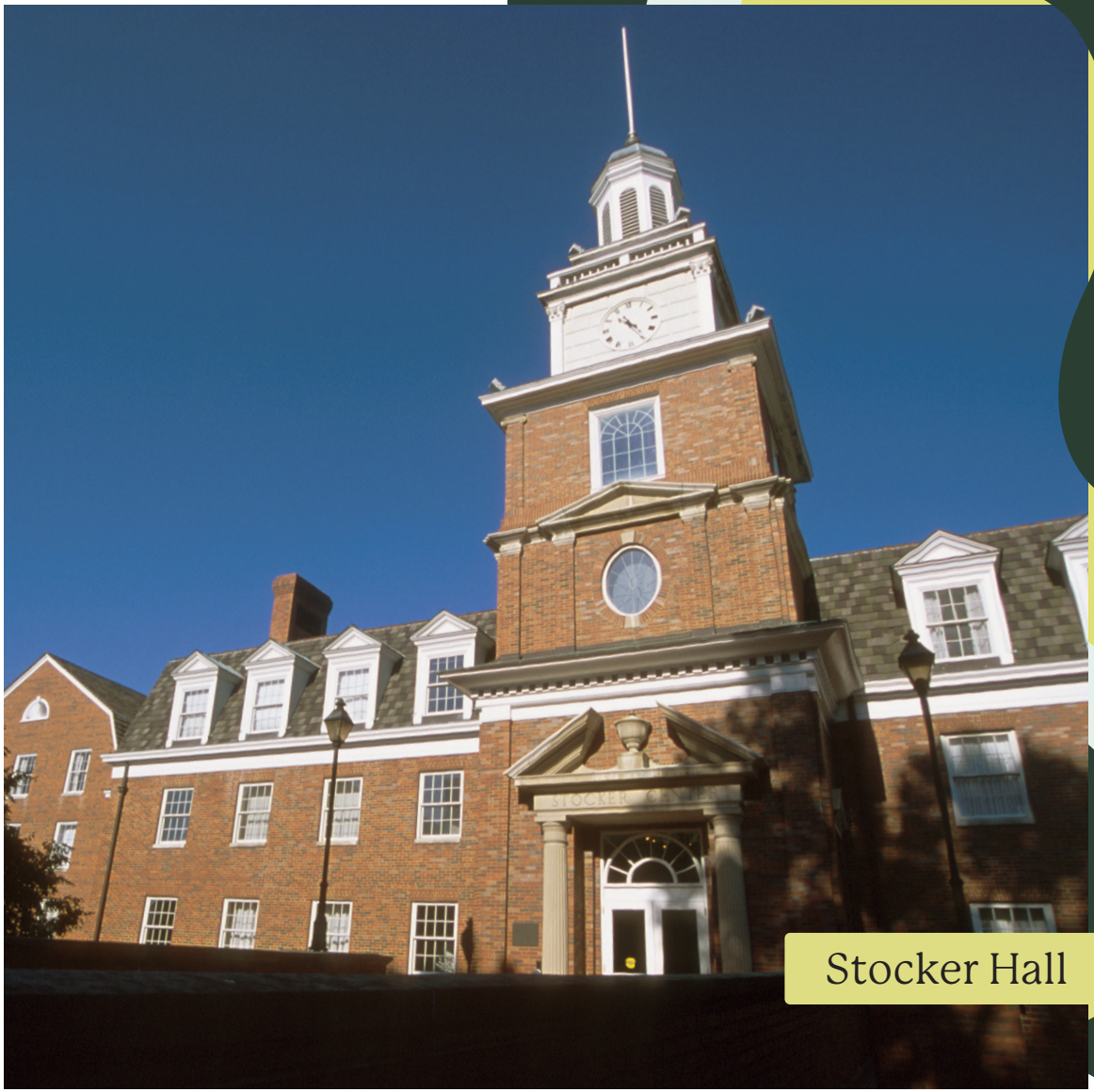


McCracken Hall

Russ College of Engineering and Technology

Content courtesy of Russ College of Engineering and Technology, photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

When safety measures moved many courses off-campus, the Russ College of Engineering and Technology mailed lab kits to students' homes to continue delivering hands-on experiences. However, many programs and laboratories like Engineering Technology Management and the Automation and Robotics Lab in Stocker Center (pictured) modified their occupancy and spacing protocols to facilitate safe, on-campus research and learning.



Stocker Hall

Scripps College of Communication

Content courtesy of Scripps College of Communication, photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

COVID-19 didn't stop the Scripps College of Communication from developing the professional skills and interpersonal connections that make the Scripps community of achievers a force to be reckoned with across the field of communication. From socially-distanced music, news and video productions to take-home recording kits and virtual internships, Scripps students, faculty, and staff found creative ways to adapt to the limits set by the pandemic, such as the pictured virtual OHIO-in-LA program's production project, "Far too Young."

Schoonover Center

University College

Content courtesy of University College , photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

2020-21 was a year marked by change and adaptability for everyone in University College. In addition to supporting students through the college's Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Specialized Studies, and Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies programs, the college helped students across the University succeed in virtual learning through services and academic assistance provided by professional and student staff in Student Accessibility Services, the Allen Student Advising Center, the Academic Achievement Center, the Student Writing Center, and the Center for Campus and Community Engagement. OHIO senior accounting major Temiloluwa Olubakinde (pictured) was one of the students who served as a peer tutor through the Academic Achievement Center.

Chubb Hall

STUDENT ORGS

Photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

Women's Panhellenic Association

content courtesy of Women's Panhellenic Association

Women's Panhellenic Association (WPA) is the governing body for ten member sororities and over 1,800 affiliated members, belonging to the umbrella organization – the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). The executive board of WPA is made up of elected representatives from the member organizations to oversee the community recruitment process, academic programs, educational initiatives, judicial affairs, finances, and other programming.

2021 Women's Panhellenic Association Executive Council.

Sigma Kappa

content courtesy of Sigma Kappa

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Kappa is celebrating 72 years since being charted by Ohio University in 1949. We are an organization that promotes life-long friendship, serving others, embracing diversity, achieving high standards, and living One Heart, One Way.

Members take part of Sisterhood of the Traveling Dresses.

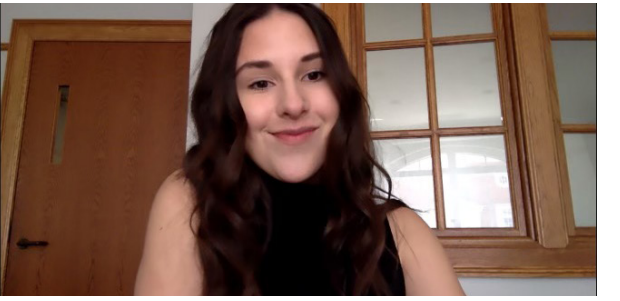
Seniors Claire Owens and Alyssa Dattilo during the 1st round of 2020 virtual recruitment.

Grace Silver and Emme Vair are all smiles as they head into the last round of 2020 virtual recruitment.

The Ralph and Luci Schey Sales Center

content courtesy of The Ralph and Luci Schey Sales Center

The Ralph and Luci Schey Sales Centre is a student organization that was founded in 1997. The program was created with the hope and goal of providing Ohio University students with a professional sales education. Since 1997, the organization has created its own academic certificate and grown to 700+ student members. These 700+ students have gone through a selective interview process to gain access to a overabundance of professional development opportunities. The Schey has 28 student leadership positions and 14 teams that members can join. These teams hold multiple meetings each week that are focused around all aspects of professional selling and development. Above this, students will gain access to a network of alumni, professors and industry professionals. The Schey has 48 corporate partners who pay the organization to gain access to a variety of networking and recruitment events. What does all of this mean to the students within the program? The answer: 100% job placement and all the tools needed to excel in any job they secure.



BobcaThon

content courtesy of BobcaThon

BobcaThon is an organization that aims to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio! During a normal year, BobcaThon would hold fundraising events all year leading up to a 12-hour dance marathon in honor of the kids at RMHC. Due to the pandemic, this year BobcaThon hosted a virtual 12K where they encouraged participants to run, walk, swim, bike, or even roller skate 7.45 miles. In total, BobcaThon raised $43,995 this year for the Ronald McDonald House. This year the organization also passed the $500,000 mark for money raised since BobcaThon started at Ohio University. You can check out BobcaThon's socials @bobcathon to learn how to get involved!

Design Group

content courtesy of Design Group

Design Group is a student organization on campus geared towards students within the Interior Architecture major. Prior to the pandemic, Design Group held many events such as design firm tours, holiday parties, and weekly meetings which were each geared towards assisting students with project elements. This year, Design Group has been able find alternatives to in person events, hosting multiple virtual alumni panels. These panels have given students the opportunity to connect with designers and learn about the variety of careers post-graduation. Another annual event that continued was the partnership Design Group has with Child and Family Studies. Participants were paired with graduate students to design ideal playrooms within hospitals that the graduate students had done internships at.

Students touring the home of Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville, Virginia, pre pandemic.

Kappa Delta Pi

content courtesy of Kappa Delta Pi

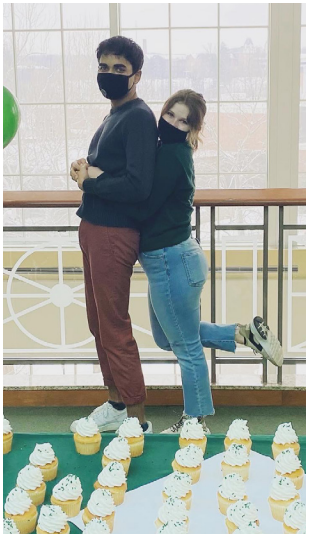
Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is committed to recognizing excellence and fostering mutual cooperation, support, and professional growth for educational professionals.

Newly initiated President, Landri Shannan

Student Alumni Board

content courtesy of Ravi Harley

Student Alumni Board is a student-run professional organization that works closely with the Ohio University Alumni Association to connect current students with alumni. Some of our main events include Yell Like Hell Pep Rally, Ohio Birthday Bash, and the 5 under 35 Alumni Panel. SAB's work and events help to establish mentorship, camaraderie, and bobcat pride in a hope to make a stronger campus community and global bobcat network.



Center for International Studies

content courtesy of Center for International Studies and Bridget Ward

Over the summer, the Yamada House Pantry assisted students with meeting everyday needs, which were heightened due to the pandemic. Center for International Studies and the Office of Global Affairs faculty and staff donated food and household supplies and handmade facial masks donated by Athens resident Ann Brown. Perishable food donations from the OHIO student farm were organized alumna Margaret Gatonye, MA, MSES '20, who studied African studies and environmental studies.

Kendo Club

content courtesy of Kendo Club and Akira Jakkson

Kendo is a modern Japanese martial art developed from samurai sword-fighting. Bamboo swords and protective clothing are used throughout the practice, and even if students have no experience in this form of martial art they are welcome to join Ohio University's Kendo Club. Practices are held in the Walter Fieldhouse, and participating in this sport helps students work on strength and discipline, both mentally and physically (OHIO Student Affairs)."

Kendo Club executive board members Andrew Kasick and Jay Eungha Ryu practice in Walter Field House during the pandemic.

IISE

content courtesy of the Kayla Wagner and IISE

The Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers is the largest society dedicated to industrial engineering in the world. It has both professional and student chapters. The student chapter at OU often hosts professional, academic, and social events. Some events include resume help and game/movie nights. It also reaches out to alumni to give guest talks as well as provide students some of their first connections. This organization is dedicated to help enhance students' experience as an industrial engineering major by hosting events that supplement a well-rounded education.

Title IX

content courtesy of Title IX

Title IX is the first female a cappella group founded at Ohio University. The group is made up of 17 bright young women that are auditioned out of OU's 100-member choir, Women's Ensemble. They were founded in 2001 on the principle that no person should be excluded from any educational program on the basis of sex (Title IX Constitutional Amendment). The ensemble represents OU on and off campus during choral concerts, philanthropy events, and professional performances. They embrace diverse song choice, spanning from Top 100 pop hits to folk melodies and power belt anthems. A key component of Title IX is their collaboration, beginning with song covers arranged by their own members. You will find Title IX performing regularly around Ohio University's campus and the Athens area during the academic school year.

Photo courtesy of Ohio University Photography

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Remote BSO

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Sherry Boerst and Jennifer Hershner

Like most things in 2020, this year started out unique. BSO takes place at the beginning of June which was right in the middle of the pandemic. BSO leaders took a new approach and helped guide incoming students through everything they would need for virtual learning as well as on-campus tips, once they were cleared to come to OU. This year students were instructed to follow modules before meeting on Microsoft TEAMS with their BSO leader. Although it was unlike any other year, the new experience was a tool for students to meet others and it was an opportunity for OU to find new ways to reach students who might not be able to travel in future years!

Fall & Spring Move In

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Eli Burris and Rich-Joseph Facun

In the fall of 2020, it was announced that Ohio University would stagger move-in into phases. Phase 1 was for students who has circumstances that enabled them to be on campus as early as August 21st, phase 2 was reserved for students who required face-to-face academic classes while the rest of graduate and undergraduate students would continue with virtual classes until spring 2021. Mid-January rolled around, and thousands of students arrived on campus, testing was set in place to ensure that the large surplus of students were staying safe and healthy.

Virtual Homecoming

content courtesy of Callie Burton , photo courtesy of Ben Wirtz Siegel and Hannah Ruhoff

October 5th through 10th was Homecoming week at Ohio University. This year a variety of virtual activities were offered such as cake decorating tutorials, trivia night, and panel discussions. The university added past homecoming content to their website to reminisce on memories made on the bricks. Although it's no Court Street or College Green, this year's events made it possible for Bobcats all around the world to come together and celebrate why they love this university.

Passion Works

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photo courtesy of Patty Mitchell

This year, Passion Works Studio emphasized their pandemic mission, “Passion Works: Together While Apart”. The community arts center managed to bring everyone within Athens and those who couldn’t be in Athens together using arts and crafts from home. Due to COVID-19, the city of Athens worked with Passion Works to create public service art and The Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine worked with employees and crafters by getting hand-made cards out to front-line workers. While masked, the studio was able to put on a drive by parade during the summer, bringing joy to hundreds of children, pets, and adults throughout the city.

2020 Presidential Election

content courtesy of Callie Burton

2020 was an election like no other, this presidential election had the most voter turnout in history. In Athens County alone there are 39,342 registered voters (about twice the seating capacity of Madison Square Garden) and 63.8% of those registered, voted. It was not until November 30th that states were able to certify the votes before being voted on by the electoral colleges on December 14th.

Family Weekends

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Meghann Crowley, Kasey Walt, and Karleen Havrill

2020, A new take on Family Weekends. It's a tradition at Ohio University that parents and siblings gather in the early fall semester, dads come down in November, brothers and sisters visit in February and Moms end the year with a bang! Over the course of this past year, many changes have been made to accommodate for the health and wellbeing of students and their families. Due to the virus, family weekends became virtual.

Richland Bridge & Path

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

Last winter constriction started on Richland Avenue, creating a crossing path for staff and students. Not only does this path create an efficient way to get from West Green to South Green it eliminates the safety hazard and traffic jam that was ongoing for many years. Fall of 2020 this project was completed and it features vibrant lights when walking late at night.

Heritage Hall

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photo courtesy of Ben Siegel

The new MedEd building for the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine will be the new anchor for the future Union Street Green. This new facility was funded by multiple donors and will be used to support modern medical education. A major objective of this building was to filter lots of natural light through to increase exposure to daylight and nature.

The health of all students using this building was extremely important, the integration of WELL (a tool for advancing health and well-being in buildings globally). This space was designed to encourage collaboration between all students and faculty, the team designing it introduced lots of flexibility throughout the building.

Pride 2020

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Rich-Joseph Facun

The LGBT center within Ohio University put on virtual events throughout the month of June to celebrate Pride 2020. "'Pride has a deeply intersectional history, rooted in taking a stand against discrimination, celebrating diversity and solidarity, and speaking up for what's right," Dr. Jan Huebenthal, assistant director of the LGBT Center, said. "I think we're seeing this very impulse across our country during these challenging times' (OHIO News)." Panels and Mixers were put on to educate and inform those within and without the LGBTQ+ community.

Advocacy & Allyship

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Rich-Joseph Facun

The Patton College of Education put on a panel in September raising awareness for advocacy and allyship in our community. The panel put an emphasis on recognizing racism and speaking up against it, even when it not trending through popular hashtags. This event addressed how to understand and handle microaggressions in the moment, it also touched on allyship; when it's performative versus active. Participants were given insight into ways to fight racism and how we as a community can help organizations with this initiative. You can watch this panel on The Patton College YouTube channel.

Open Skate

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Midge Mazur

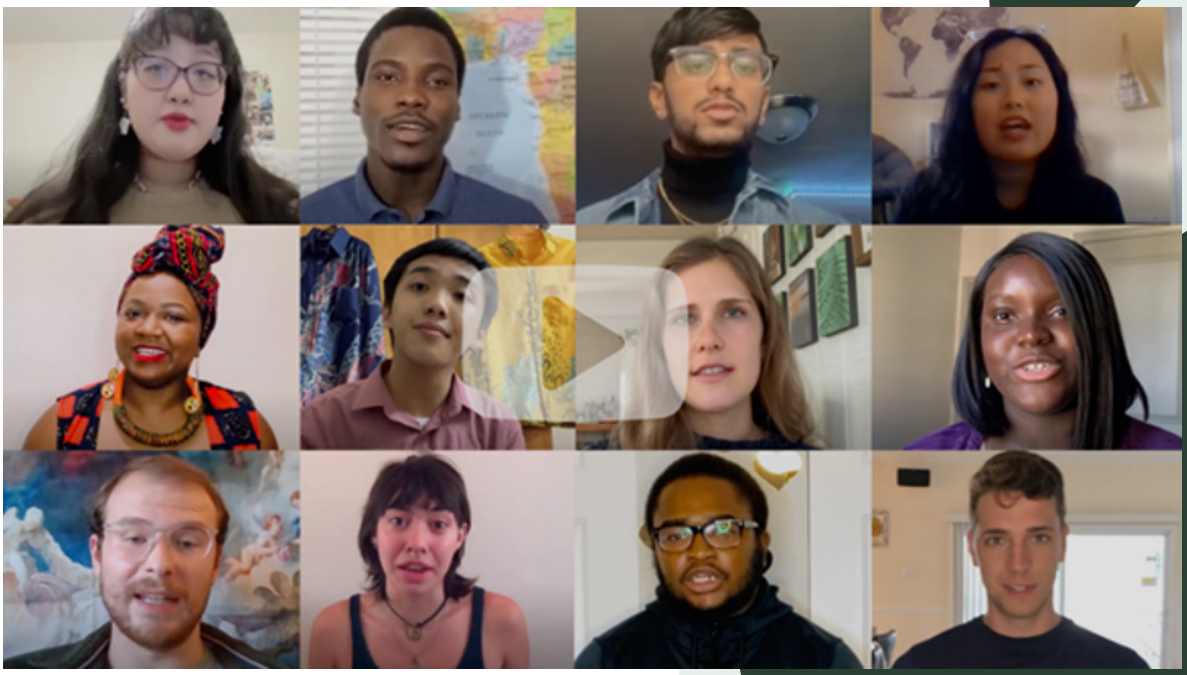
Spring semester, Bird Arena opened Student Recreation Skate on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 – 9:30 PM. Free skate is open to all ages and experience levels.

Global Office of Student Affairs

content courtesy of Global Office of Student Affairs

The Center for International Studies and the Office of Global Affairs celebrated International Education Week virtually this year, showcasing the resilience of our community through online learning and a dedication to global interconnectedness.

Over 80 people, including students, faculty, staff, partners, and alumni submitted unique video messages describing their engagements through interconnected study, research, and community during the pandemic.



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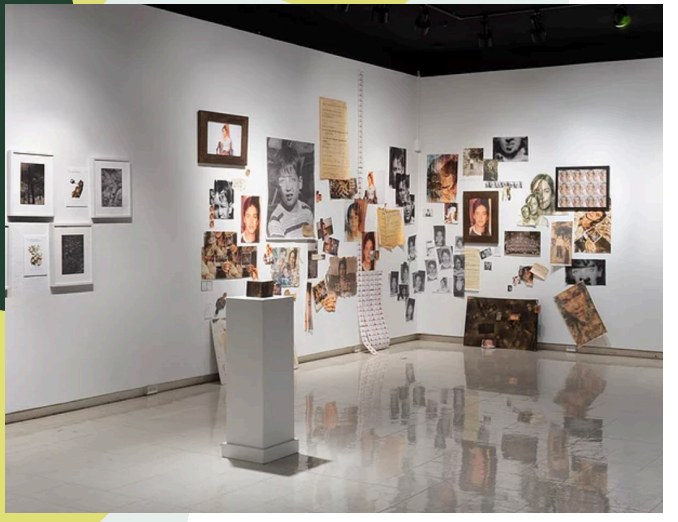

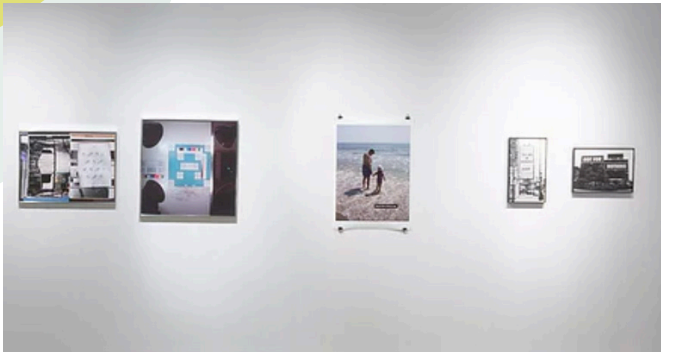

To celebrate the works of over 50 years of work within Ohio University's, the School of Art + Design's Graphic Design, alumni put on the first ever graphic design exhibit. The Trisolini Gallery features work of designers who have graduated from OHIO. Online you can find a virtual tour of the gallery and an audio tour that allows you to listen to alumni discuss their work. The works of these alumni have been featured in Vogue and Fahrenheit Magazine as well as designing the album over of Purple Rain and so much more.

Legacy:

Don Adleta & Karen Nulf, 60 years of Graphic Design

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Rich-Joseph Facun

Over the past 60 years, professors Don Adleta and Karen Nulf have been creating. Both have taught at Ohio University and this exhibit shows personal artistic creations as well as professional curations. The combined history that these two have provided through this exhibit takes all viewers on a journey of their passion for design and photography. The virtual tour gives visitors a closer insight into the research and reasoning behind each element of the tour.

100 Years of Womens Suffrage

content courtesy of Callie Burton, photos courtesy of Miriam Intrator

On August 26th, Ohio University held many celebrations to commemorate the ratification of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. This day was also used to celebrate women from other ethnicities and nationalities who didn't yet get the right to vote until later. Many virtual events were held such as making a sash or banner, communication through social media platforms, and a selection of movies which each tell different stories throughout the women's suffrage movement.

MLK Celebration

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The theme of this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration was "Constructive Intentions". This theme was chosen to reflect the activism and events that took place and have continued since the summer of 2020. Select groups were chosen for the silent march to maintain social distancing, it was also live streamed. A drive-in brunch was held as well as many panels that promoted activism and workshops that were designed to educate about overcoming racism and safe protesting.

Covid Testing

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COVID testing is the new normal...every week on-campus students are required to get tested and off-campus students are required every other week. Prior to arriving on Athens campus all students took an at-home test. After settling into campus life, it's crucial for the health and safety of staff and students that everyone is taking precautions to limit the spread. The tennis courts have become the official testing hub, students socially distance and can efficiently take their test. The testing we are doing allows for results within a few days. Another way OHIO is monitoring COVID symptoms is through wastewater surveillance, this process allows officials to trace remnants of COVID-19 before individual experiences symptoms, optimistically lessening the curve.

Athens County Blackout

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On January 22nd around 2:00 PM, 98% of Athens County went dark. The entire city was left without power until almost 3:00 AM which was extremely eerie to navigate. This left many businesses shutting down for the evening with no source of light. With traffic lights and lamp posts powerless, the only source of light shown through homes up and down the campus were flashlights and candles. Phones were dying one by one, and doors operated by electronic key fobs were inactivated.

2020

May 25th, 2020
An uproar of protests began to express outrage towards the death of George Floyd and police brutality amongst black lives

July 24th, 2020
The West Coast was overtaken by Wildfires. They swarmed California, Oregon, and Washington all the way into September

March 13th, 2020
The Covid-19 Pandemic was declared a national emergency within the United States

May 30th, 2020
After almost 10 years, SpaceX launched into orbit

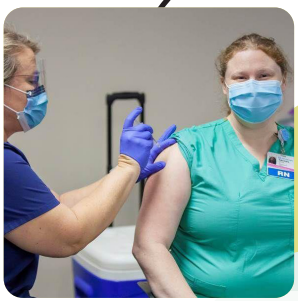
Major Events Timeline

November 3rd, 2020
The highest voter turnout since 1900 occurred during the 2020 Presidential Election

January 20th, 2021
History was made as the first African American, Asian American, Woman was inaugurated into office as the 49th Vice President of America

Summer, 2020
The 2020 Olympics that were set to take place in Toyoko were postponed to the Coronavirus

2021



December 14th, 2020
The first Covid-19 vaccine was administered to a nurse in New York City, almost 80 million Americans have received their first dose

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ATHENA

Men's Basketball

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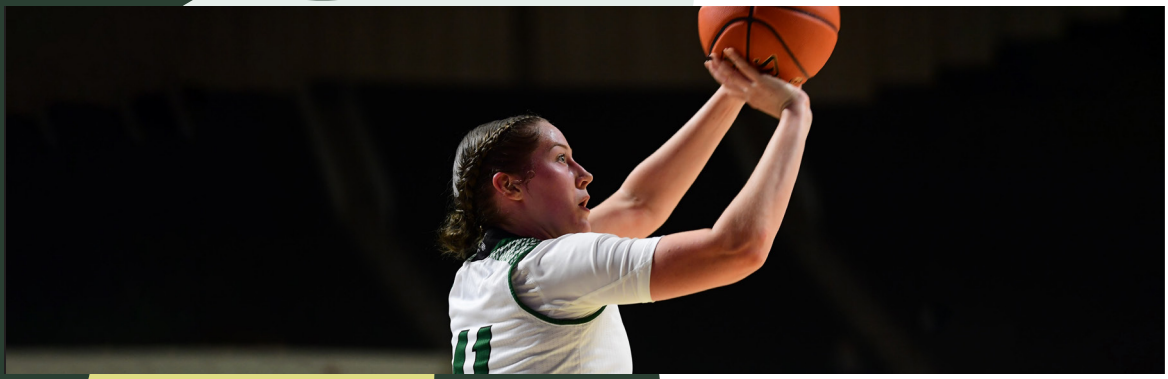
How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Mens Basketball program was able to have a successful 2020-2021 athletic year. They were able to travel and host games, with the completion of regular COVID testing and quarantining periods. There were many team and individual successes seen this year from the men's team. Junior guard Jason Preston was named the Mid-American Conference Male Scholar Athlete of the week during the week of March 14, and he was named the most valuable player of the tournament. He also earned a spot on the District 14 First Team. He finished his third season in a spectacular fashion. The team also hosted a virtual pep rally for March Madness right before a game, including messages from President M. Duane Nellis, head coach Jeff Boals, the OHIO Marching 110 and the University Dance Team. Among all of the madness of COVID, the men's basketball team was still able to participate in a season, and travel, and they were successful with everything they did this season. While there may have been some setbacks this year, the team was still able to have a blast, entertain viewers and fans, and make Ohio University proud during March Madness.



ATHENA

Women's Basketball

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Womens Basketball Program was able to compete in a 2020-2021 athletic season. They completed a very short season between December and March. They too had a weird and different season due to COVID, but they still dealt with the rules in order to complete their season. With regular testing and quarantining periods, they were able to travel and host games throughout the entirety of their season. They traveled to places such as Michigan, North Carolina, Illinois, West Virginia and other schools around Ohio. They had many team successes, as well as personal successes this season. Senior Cece Hooks was named Honorable Mention All-America by the Associated Press. She is the first All-American from Ohio since 1986. She produced one of the best individual seasons in Ohio Women's basketball history. She was named MAC player of the week a league-high of five times this season and

is currently ranked third in the nation in points per game. The team was able to reach many successes together and were able to complete their entire season.

ATHENA

Baseball

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Ohio University Baseball team was able to compete in a 2021 spring season, hosting games and traveling out of state for competitions. They completed in countless games between February and May, traveling to places such as Kentucky, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois and other parts of Ohio. They too had to follow covid rules and regulations and had to take part in regular testing ang quarantining periods for the safety of their staff and players. The team hosted the Mid-American Conference against Bowling Green at the Bob Wren stadium, opening a four0game set on March 20, with the series set to conclude on March 22. The program had many team successes, as well as individual successes. Senior Isaiah Peterson hit a grand slam in their game against Morehead State on March 9. They hosted the Thundering Herd on March 12 at the Bob Wren stadium.

ATHENA

Cheerleading

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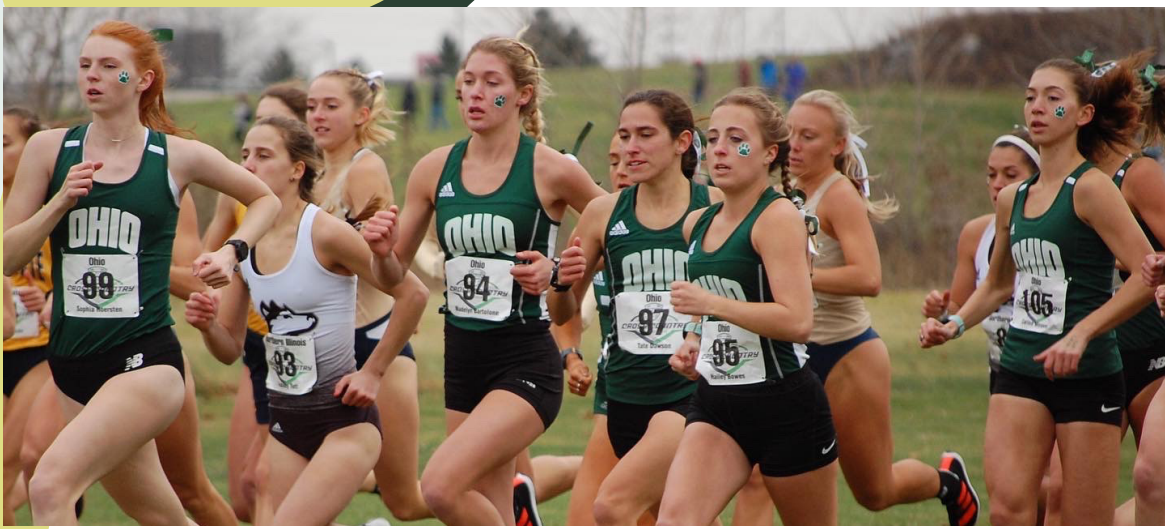
How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Ohio University Cheerleading Program struggled to complete a season this year because of the corona virus. Practices, game day activities, public events and more were cancelled due to the public health concerns. After this past year though, they are finally hearing that a lot of the restrictions put in place that ruined their season will be lifted with the number of covid cases trending down. They hope to have a more successful 2021-2022 year of athletics and plan to hold tryouts for the next school year. In order to do so, the coaching staff received the vaccine and have submitted plans to address COVID safety concerns while allowing them to hold tryouts, summer camp, practices, and the possibility of cheering at games.



ATHENA

Cross Country

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Cross Country Program hosted their season in the spring this year. They traveled to compete in many meets and hosted many different teams for races. They also had to abide by COVID regulations, having regular testing and quarantining periods. Many of the athletes had successful seasons and impressive records. The teams were represented by 14 student athletes on the 2020 Academic All-MAC teams, with six Bobcats earning honors on the men's side and eight on the women's side. Ohio's men's team placed the third-most student-athletes on the 2020 Academic All-MAC team, with seniors Matthew Agosta, Matt Gregson, Cameron Kinsey, Erik McKean and Josh Park and sophomore Michael Tonkovich receiving recognition. Josh Peck represented Ohio University at the 2021 NCAA Men's Cross Country Championship on March 15 in Stillwater Okla. Park was

selected to participate in this event as an individual qualifier for nationals after he captured the 2020 Mid-American Conference Championship in November by running a career-best time. He is a two-time MAC champion, having won the title as a sophomore in 2018. The cross country program completed a very successful season despite all of the blockades that came with this year.

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Field Hockey

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Field Hockey team managed to have a season as well, despite all the COVID-19 regulations put in place. A sport that normally competes in the Fall had to move their season to the Springtime because of COVID-19. Louisa Boddy, Assistant Coach, said that their usual schedule of non-conference games did not take place, but rather they played double-headers only against MAC teams. The conference also had to make the decision to cancel the MAC championship tournament for the next four years, which was a huge disappointment to both players and coaches that would be competing in this conference. Boddy says that all things considered, they are grateful to even be having a season this year. Similar to all sports played this year, The Field Hockey program had to make changes in order to accommodate for COVID-19 rules. Boddy said that in order to practice in the Fall, they split their team into pods and before each practice, they separated equipment, took temperatures and symptom checks, and took COVID tests every week. They did not share any indoor facilities in order to maintain social distancing. All of their players also had to complete mandatory quarantine periods in order to return to practice. Boddy said that this has been an extremely different and challenging year for both coaches and players and has become an experience that none of them will forget. They have had to find new ways of doing things while keeping the team and the COVID regulations in line. Boddy said that their biggest take away from this season was to take each day as it comes and to be adaptable, positive and to always be grateful for what we have.

ATHENA

Football

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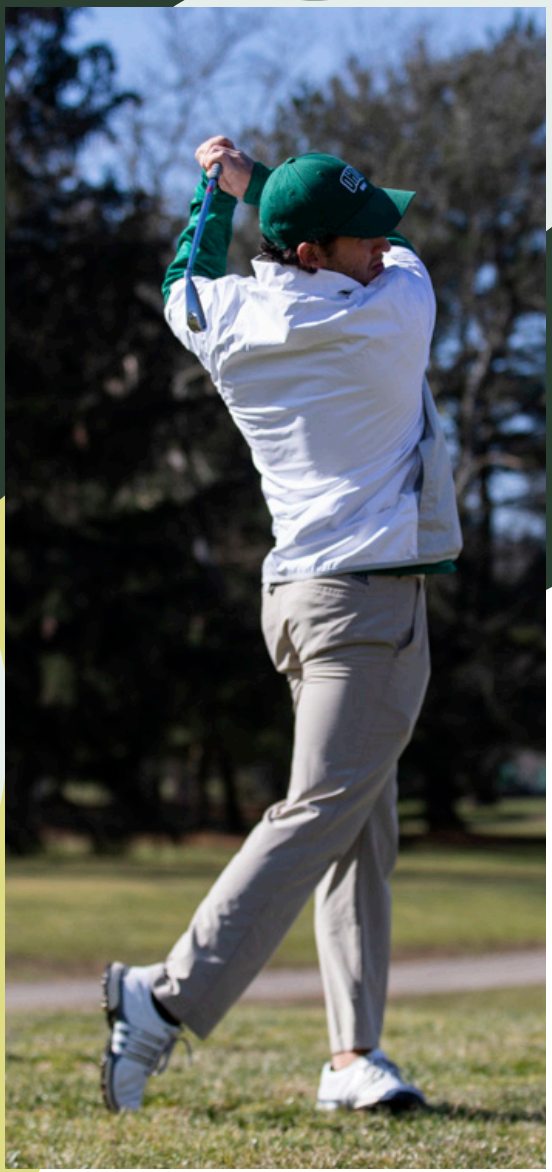
How has Covid affected your season this year?

Ohio University's Football Program had a somewhat regular fall season, completing their year at the end of November. Along with regular COVID regulations that they had to take part in, such as regular testing and quarantining periods, they were able to host, as well as travel to many places for games. They went to places such as Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Louisiana, Illinois, Michigan and other places around Ohio. Their 12-game slate during the 2020-2021 season featured six home games at Peden Stadium, and they played Central Michigan on Homecoming, Saturday, October 9. Though their season was in fact shortened, they were still able to complete many of the games that they were scheduled for and they had quite a successful season and head coach Frank Solich is set to return in 2021 for his 17th season.



Men's Golf

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Mens Golf Program was able to complete a normal spring season, despite COVID rules and regulations. With regular testing and quarantining periods, the team was still able to travel and host matches throughout the season. They were able to travel to places such as Georgia, North Carolina, Indiana and other schools around Ohio. The team opened the season at the Invitational at Savannah Harbor during the weekend of February 20-21 and finished in a tie for 15th place with George Mason. They competed in the Ross Collegiate Classic during the week of March 14 and senior Tanner Johnson was a second-place finisher. His placement helped the Bobcats place seventh as a team with a combined total of 899. Despite the roadblocks that COVID may have provided this past year, this team was able to enjoy a somewhat regular season.

OHIO

Women's Golf

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Womens Golf Program was able to have their normal spring season that lasted from February to April. They had matches scheduled throughout the season, and they were able to travel to places such as other schools in Ohio, Florida and Kentucky. They too had to follow COVID rules and regulations, with regular weekly COVID testing before games and matches and regular quarantining periods for the safety of the players and staff. The program traveled to Dade City, Florida to compete in the Spring Break Shootout, compiling a three-round total of 930 at Lake Jovita Golf Club. Graduate student Kellen Alsip was the high finisher for Ohio, tying for 47th with a 230. They concluded play at the 2021 Mid-American Challenge hosted by Bowling Green. They finished 10th after shooting a third-round score of 306, giving them a tournament total of 918.

Marching 110 8-31-2019 vs. RI

Marching 110

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Marching Band is a 245-member marching band that has performed in many major national events, such as over 40 NFL halftime shows, NYC's Carnegie Hall, two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. They have also performed internationally, traveling to places such as Canada, Ireland and Italy. Ohio University's Marching Band is known around the world for its unique marching style and choreographed dance moves. The number "110" is supposed to symbolize the 110% effort expected of the band members during each and every rehearsal and performance. The Marching 110 Program was able to have a season, but not one that they would regular conduct or participate in. There was obviously not much option for travel events, but they were able to perform for some of the events on campus this year. The Marching Band kept their Twitter page up to date and followed the sports programs at Ohio University through that.

Marching 110 8-31-2019 vs. RI

ATHENA

Women's Soccer

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Womens Soccer Program hosted their season in the spring, completing a successful and event filled season. The program was able to travel as well as host games, while following all COVID regulations. They traveled to places such as Miami, Bowling Green and Kent State, while hosting these teams as well. Senior goalkeeper Sydney Malham was named the Mis-American Conference East Division Defensive Player of the Week for her performance during the week of March 14. They earned their first win of the season, 3-0, over Akron on March 14 at Peden Stadium. Junior Abby Townsend scored the Bobcat's first goal of the season as they went on to earn the three-goal shutout win. "If you look back to 2019, the last time we played a full season, we scored a lot of goals, but I think we gave up a lot of goals," head coach Aaron Rogers said. He also mentioned that they wanted to work on eliminating goals and be a little more solid defensively this season. Among all of the successes they found this year, they were overall successful in the fact that they were allowed to have a season to begin with.

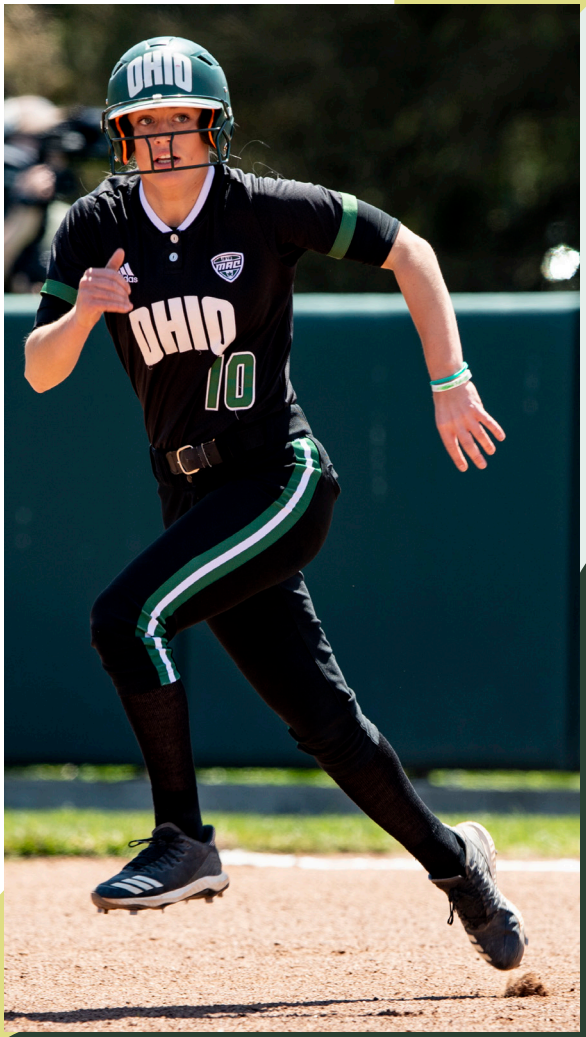
ATHENA

Softball

content courtesy of Bridget Ward, photos courtesy of Matt Starkey

How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Softball Program continued with their regular spring scheduled season, with the only major issue being the weather. The softball program was able to host, as well as travel to games, but they still had to abide by COVID rules and restrictions in order to continue with their season. They had regular testing, quarantining periods and a fixed schedule. Despite COVID regulations, the softball program had quite a successful season, with many team and personal victories. Junior pitcher Mackensie Kohl was named the Mid-American Conference Softball Pitcher of the week for her performance during the week of March 8. The Bobcats returned to Athens for the first time since April 2019 during the week of March 19 to begin MAC play. They continued to play their regular season and found many successes this season. It is great to see that the spring season is starting to offer more normalcy.



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Swimming & Diving

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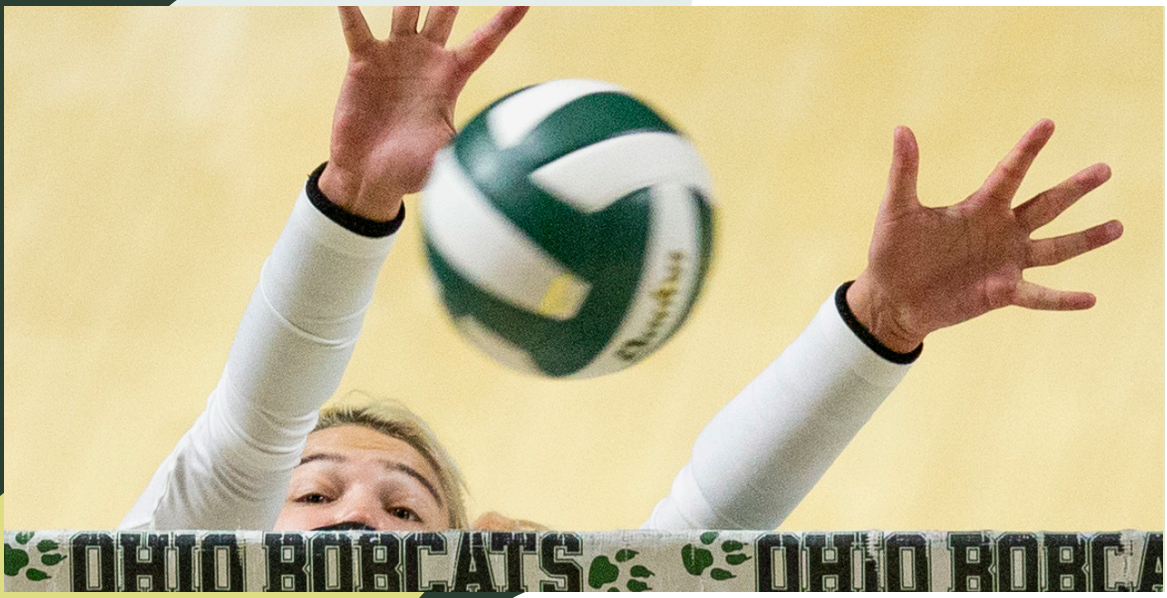
How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Swimming and Diving Program had a tough season to work with due to the COVID-19 restrictions in place, but similar to most other organization on campus, they still managed to have a somewhat normal season. Head Coach Mason Norman noted that the pandemic delayed the start date of the season in the fall of 2020, as well as the championship meet at the end of the season in 2021. He also shared that the program decided to change their season format to include an additional invitational meet in order to provide more opportunities for the athletes to race, as well as the opportunity to travel, given the lengthened season. The Swimming and Diving program also had to change up their practice structure to allow for more social distancing, including lifting separately, limited access to the locker room, and no shared training equipment. Norman says to take advantage of every opportunity to practice, compete, and be with your teammates because you do not realize how valuable those small occurrences are as a student-athlete until you do not have them anymore.



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Volleyball

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Volleyball Program also managed to have a season, despite the COVID-19 regulations in place this year. Their season was moved from the traditional fall season to the spring season. Their season started in February and they will play two seasons, both the spring and fall of 2021. Head coach Deane Webb said that the program still traveled during their season, but they had specific seating charts and spacing on the bus while remaining masked. They also wore masks during practice and competition, they were tested regularly, they had socially distant huddles and they only used the locker room on game days, while staying distanced. Webb said that even with all the changes, they were just glad that they got to have a season. Webb shared that as early as the third weekend of the season, they had to miss a weekend of practice due to positive test results from an opponent. Webb said that their most important take away from this season was that they still got to be a part of something that they all enjoyed. She says "don't stress about the small things!"

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Wrestling

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How has Covid affected your season this year?

The Wrestling Program had a great 2020-2021 season, despite all the COVID-19 setbacks that may have obstructed the season. Head Coach Joel Greenlee shared that the wrestling season was shortened by a couple of months and that there were not any open tournaments. He mentioned that this season was a dual meet only season. The wrestling team missed all of their summer training and most of their fall preseason training and Greenlee said that the shortened year definitely contributed to a vastly different kind of season and their preparation for the season. The wrestling team was still very fortunate to be able to take part in a season. Similar to many other clubs and organizations on campus, the wrestling program had to make changes in order to accommodate for COVID-19 regulations. Greenlee noted that everything was different. He says that they practiced in small groups,

did not wrestle in big tournaments, traveled different, and even ate different. Ohio usually wrestles in 30 – 40 matches a year and this year each individual will be lucky to get in 10 matches. Their biggest take away from this season was to be prepared for anything. Greenlee notes that competitions were rescheduled at the last minute. They say that they were just thankful for the opportunity to wrestle.

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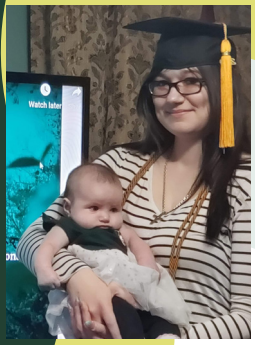

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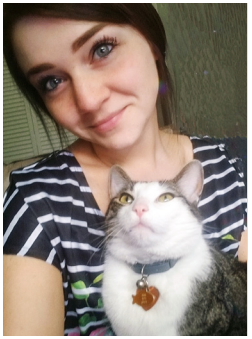

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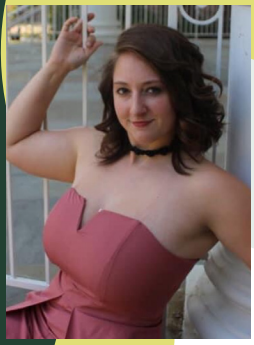

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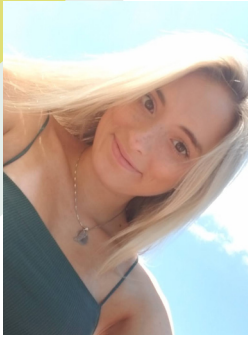

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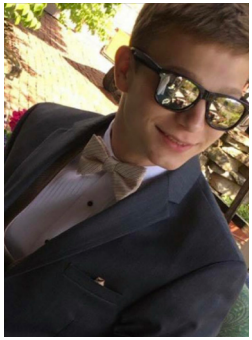

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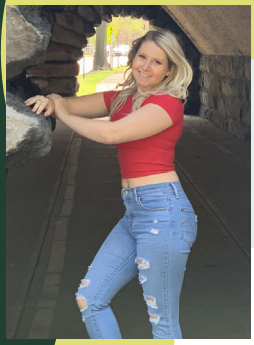

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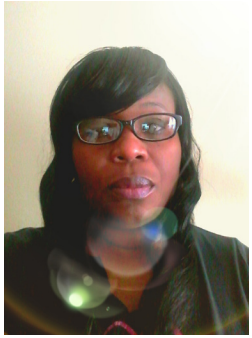

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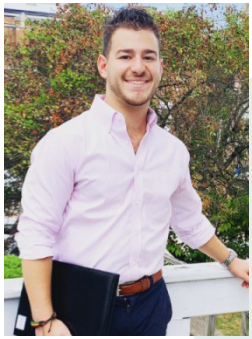

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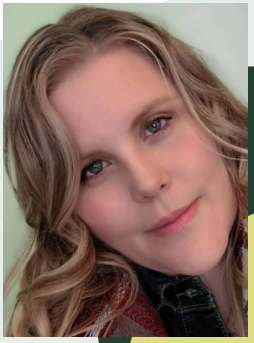

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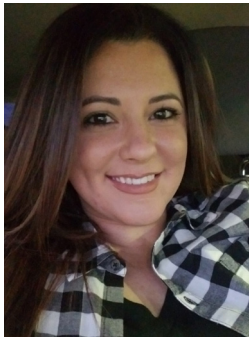

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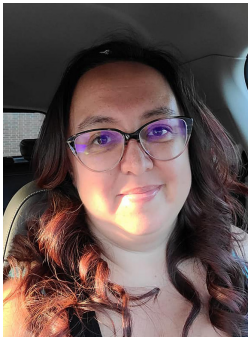

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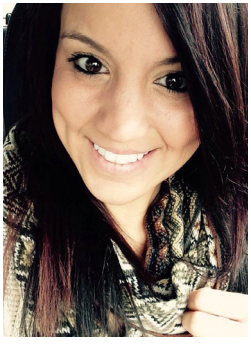

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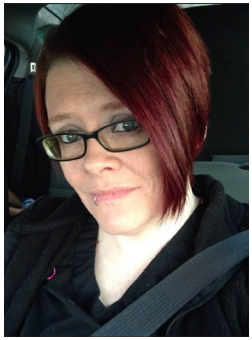

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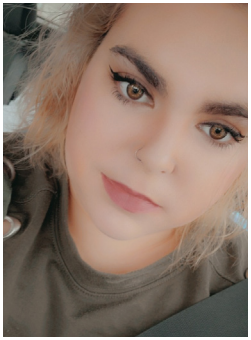

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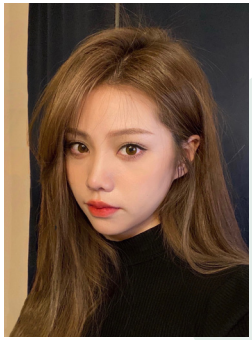

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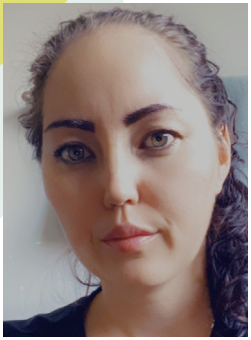

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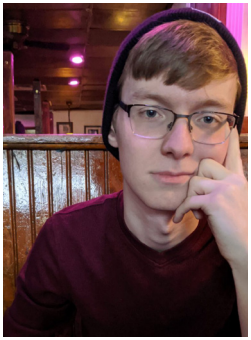

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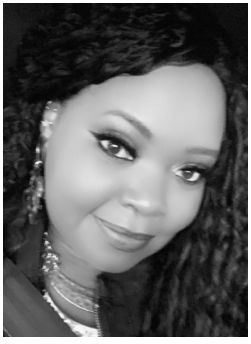

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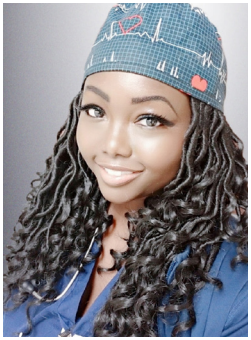

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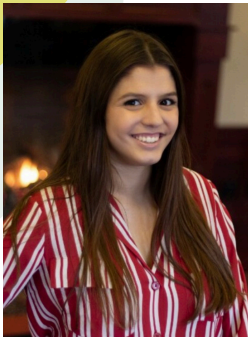

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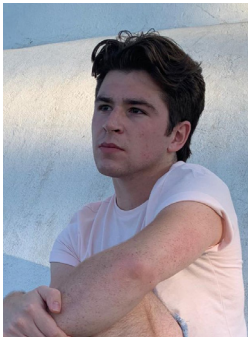

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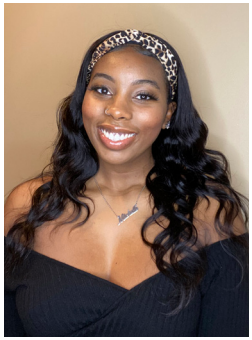

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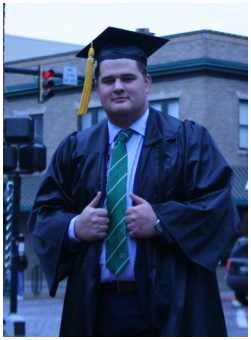

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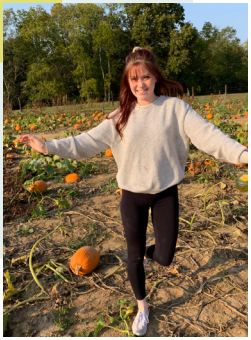

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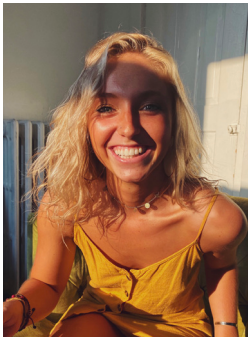

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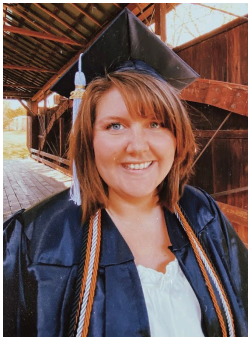

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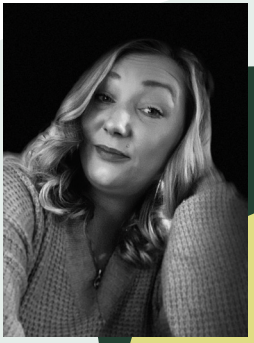

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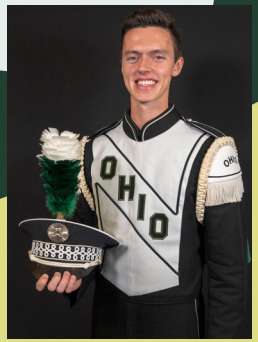

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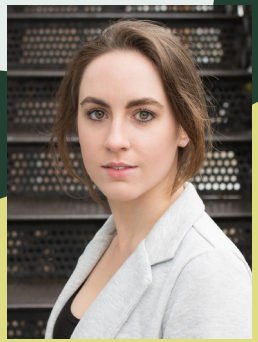

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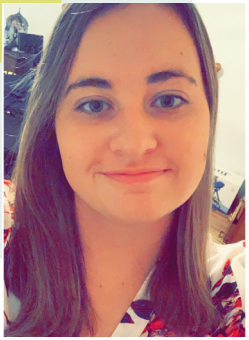

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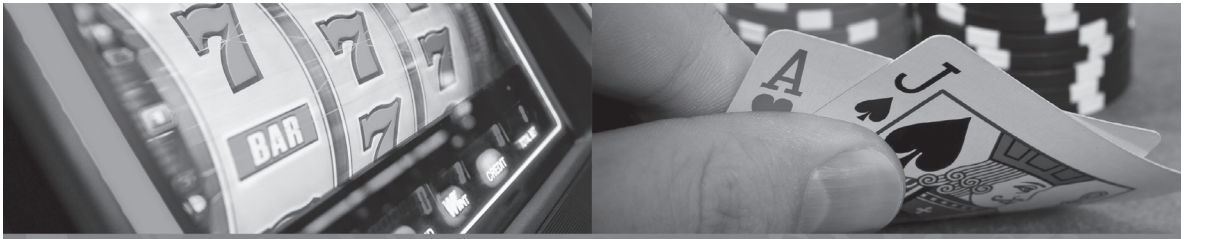

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